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SUBJECT: GERMAN CONCERN OVER THE HORN

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE (VON SCHACKY) EXPRESSED TO
US A DESIRE TO EXCHANGE THOUGHTS ON DEVELOPMENTS ON
THE HORN. THE FRG SEES A CHANCE TO REDUCE RUSSIAN
INFLUENCE IN SOMALIA. THE ARABS, PRINCIPALLY SUDAN AND
SAUDI ARABIA, HAVE DISPLAYED AN INTEREST IN EXPANDING
THEIR PRESENCE IN SOMALIA AT THE COST OF THE RUSSIANS.
THE FRG WONDERS WHETHER THIS IS IN THE WEST'S INTERESTS
AND IF IT IS, HOW SHOULD WE ENCOURAGE THE ARABS TO
ACCOMPLISH WHAT THEY WISH.

2. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY VIEWS WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY
WISH TO PASS TO THE GERMANS ON THIS QUESTION.
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